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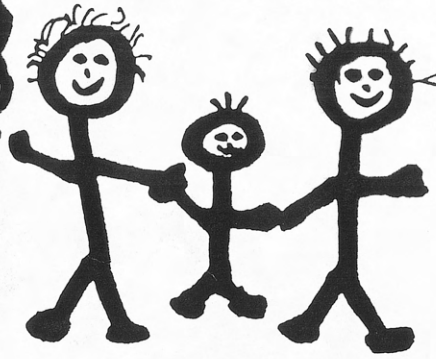

MOTHER-BABY-FATHER (ATYPICAL NUCLEAR FAMILY)

After reading many fanzines in the past and generally thinking they were of good quality myself + Juliet decided to put one together - for the experience and the know-how.. we had lots of fun doing it and apart from the time it takes, found it quite easy--
we tried mixing politics with music with humour + lots of other relevant issues - hopefully there is something for everyone - wether your name is MAGGIE or MARX-- with the emphasis on peace and care - A second one may follow but that is of course a future issue - depending how this one is recieved - we will need new material of any form or nature - so if you want something published in No 2 please send it to the address on this page.. But for now - we hope you enjoy this fanzine and get something worthwhile out of it....

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BEAVER LODGE
1/23 ALLENSPARADE
BONDI JUNCTION
N.S.W. 2022

Today's Weather

* EARLY MORNING RADIATION FOLLOWED BY AN AFTERNOON SHOWER OF ACID RAIN, A THICK MUSHROOM CLOUD COVER LEADING INTO A NUCEAR WINTER.

squatters

Union Street squatters fight for their lifestyle

THE thought of committed anarchists living in Malvern might strike fear into the hearts of the suburb's more conservative elements.

But it's not a case of "lock up your children", because these particular anarchists would rather be left alone.

They are presently squatting in one of the Malvern Council buildings in Union St, Malvern and trying to live a lifestyle that many people begrudge them.

Melanie Drew, 20, is used to the abuse, the misunderstanding and the intolerance of mainstream society.

Melanie has "opted out", and she would be the first to admit it.

Living in the squat in Malvern for three months, she has been able to pursue the communal lifestyle on the fringes of Malvern, living off the refuse of the residents.

The house she occupies with two other girls and a young man was vacated by the local Community Youth Support Scheme about three months ago.

No one was living in the house, so the squatters moved in.

By DAMIAN WILSON

They come and go as they please with virtually no trouble from police, nearby residents, or the Malvern Council, which has given them permission to stay in the house.

The council is considering the sale of the property.

One of the squatters, Melanie, has been on the list for Government housing for two years, along with 66,000 other Victorians.

The former computer operator at a bank found herself out of a place to stay after leaving home in country NSW when she was about 16-years-old.

She squatted in Sydney for a couple of years before coming to Melbourne on an ABC television project on youth issues.

The program series, which is currently screening, ran out of funds and Melanie was out of work.

Melanie said she did not think she could be happy living a "normal" life again.

"The world would be a lot better if it operated on need and not greed," she said.

She said that if not coping with the world was a sign of failure, she didn't mind failing.

The man who brought the squatters to the attention of many people, and who has written a letter to Malvern Council asking that they be evicted is the Member for Malvern, Mr Geoff Leigh.

"You live the lifestyle you want but don't ask us to foot the bill," was Mr Leigh's message for the four.

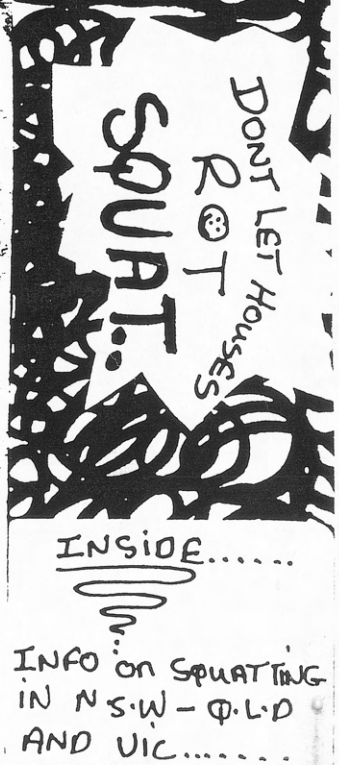
"They are simply using the bureaucracy against itself.

"I'm saying I've got sympathy for their lifestyle, but I don't want to pay for it. What Malvern Council has done by allowing these people to directly take over the building is the first step to anarchy."

He said too many people considered that society owed them a living.

"It's not what the country owes you, it's what we owe the country," he said.

"You don't solve things by saying goodbye to society and opting out."



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INFO on SQUATTING IN N.S.W - Q.L.D AND VIC.....

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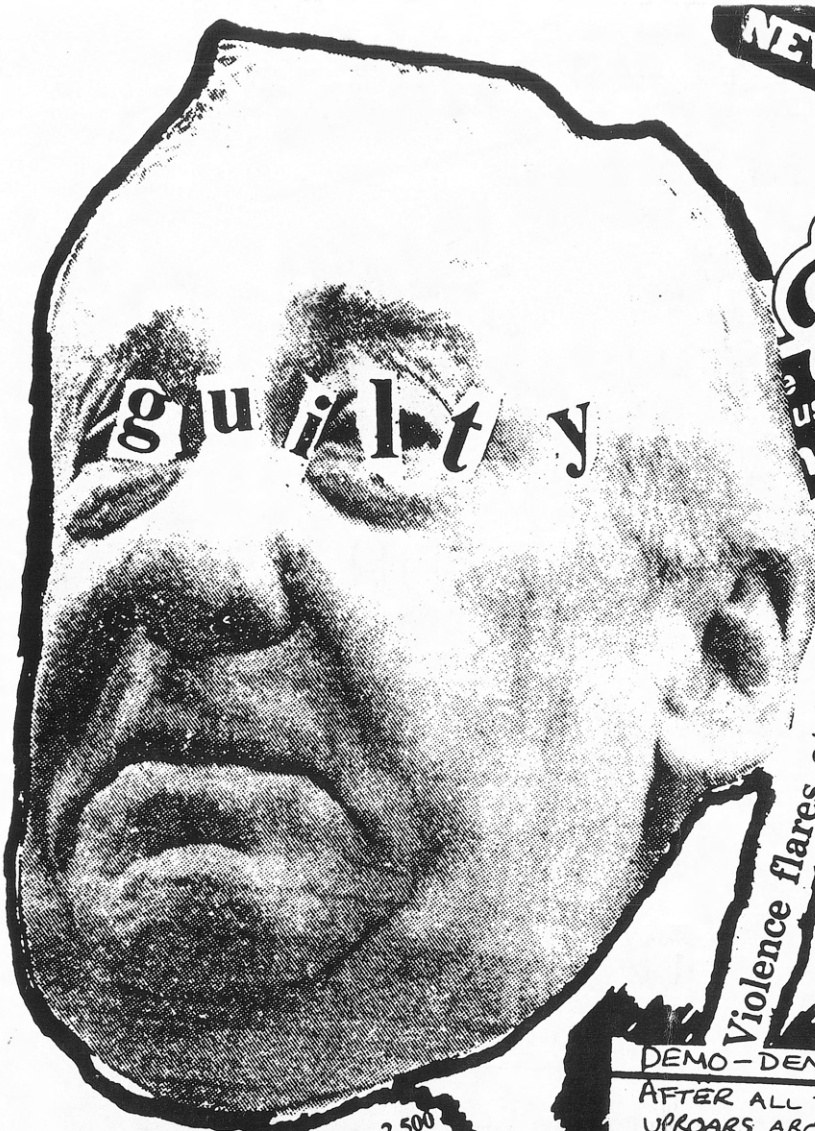


Violence flares at Wapping

The march on Saturday by 2,500 people against Sydney's $40 million monorail has been branded a "dismal failure" by the man determined to see the system built — the Minister for Public Works, Mr Brereton.
He called the protesters a "trendy minority" and said Sydneysiders would definitely get their monorail.

Berkeley Furs

...use of Mink

...here people in the know, go

AND ANIMALS NOT IN THE KNOW GET 'SLAUGHTERED'

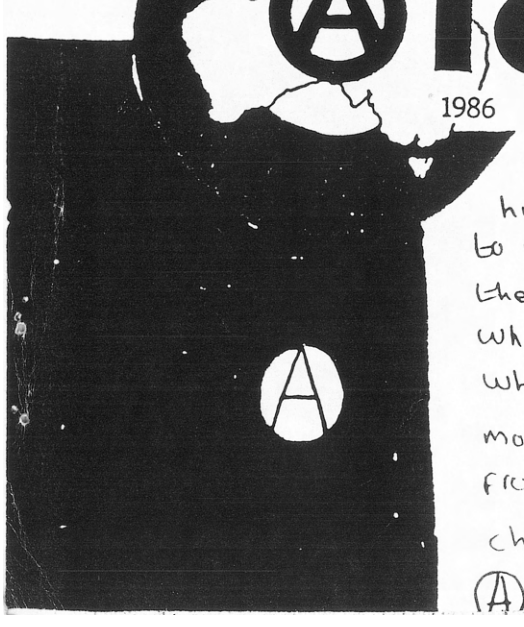
DEMO - DEMO - DEMO - DEMO - DEMO - DEMO - DEMO?

AFTER ALL THE EUROPEAN DEMONSTRATIONS AND UPROARS ABOUT THE AMERICAN ATTACK ON LIBYA, SYDNEY FINALLY GOT AROUND TO JOINING THE PROTEST ON ANZAC DAY - 25TH APRIL AT MARTIN PLACE. THE DEMO AIMED TO BE A TOTAL REJECTION OF WAR AND A CALL FOR WORLDWIDE PEACE - THE COINCIDAL WITH THE ANZAC MARCHERS WAS DELIBERATE TO EXPOSE THEIR PARTICIPANCE IN THE FARCE.

UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO BAD ORGANISATION AND APATHETIC SYDNEY-SIDERS (THE DEMO STARTED AT 8:30 AM) ONLY ABOUT 15 PEOPLE TURNED UP!

COME ON! WAKE UP SYDNEY!

...ONE DAY IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!...



THE Australian Anarchist centenary celebrations were held in melbourne from the 1-4 may 1986 - over the 4 days every form of anarchist philosophy was discusse hundreds of people all over the world - turned up at melbourne - to see films - bands - theatre - poets - talkers - protest: there were people from the spanish civil war who fought with the anarchists and people who had been associated with the Anarchist movement for over 50 years - a guy FROM JAPAN was an absolutely amazing character. OVERALL.....

(A) FANTASTIC SUCCESS

SMOKED COD FROM COLES IS A GOOD THING! CONTAMINATED BOYCOTT

QUARTHEIP

SOMEWHERE ~~nowhere~~ to run.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH IT

UNFORTUNATELY, MANY WOMEN HAVE, AND STILL DO, SUFFER FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY MEN - THIS IS PROBABLY DUE TO THE SOCIAL PRESSURES PLACED UPON MEN TO SUCCEED AND BE STRONG AND MACHO ETC. - BUT WHATEVER THE REASON IT IS UNACCEPTABLE AND MUST BE PREVENTED FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

IE: * IT FUCKS UP THE MAN INVOLVED BECAUSE HE ULTIMATELY THINKS HE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT AND MAY END UP IN JAIL WHEN HE PROBABLY JUST NEEDS A BIT OF COUNSELLING.

* IT TOTALLY MESSES UP THE WOMAN INVOLVED - MANY WOMEN BELIEVE THAT IT IS ACTUALLY THEIR FAULT THAT THEY ARE BEING BASHED.

* IT SERIOUSLY AFFECTS ANY CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION - CHILDREN ARE VERY EASILY INFLUENCED...

* IT AFFECTS OTHER WOMEN. IF MEN KNOW THAT THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH ASSAULTING ONE WOMAN, THEY WILL ASSUME THAT ALL WIMMIN ARE ALIKE (THANX TO THE MEDIA). OTHER WOMEN MAY BE BEATEN IF <u>YOU</u> DONT DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

say "NO"

IN THE PAST, "BATTERED" WIMMIN WERE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING VIOLENT MEN BECAUSE THEY HAD NO WHERE ELSE TO GO AND NO MONEY TO SUPPORT THEM (AND THEIR CHILDREN IF THEY HAD CHILDREN).

IF THEY DID MANAGE TO LEAVE, THERE WAS ALWAYS THE DANGER OF BEING PURSUED B THE VIOLENT HUSBAND/BOYFRIEND.

THANKFULLY, THOUGH, ALL THIS HAS CHANGED

OVER →

(W)

THERE ARE NOW MANY WOMEN'S AID REFUGES, SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ACCOMODATION ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE.

THE LAW CONCERNED WITH PRO ECUTION HAS BEEN CHANGED AND IT IS NOW THE POLICE WHO LAY THE CHARGES NOT THE "BATTERED" WOMAN.

THERE ARE ALSO MANY SUPPORT GROUPS AROUND THAT TRY TO HELP THE PEOPLE CONCERNED TO FACE THE PROBLEM WITH OR WITHOUT A SPLIT IN THE RELATIONSHIP.

THE ADDRESSES BELOW ARE JUST A FEW OF HUNDREDS WHERE HELP AND SUPPORT CAN BE FOUND.

WOMEN + GIRLS' EMERGENCY CENTRE
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401A PITT ST.
SYDNEY 2000
ph 264 7114

COUNSELLING SERVICE
4TH FLOOR
TEMPLE COURT
75 ELIZABETH ST.
SYDNEY 2000
ph. 237 7111

LIFELINE
210 PITT ST.
SYDNEY 2000
ph 264 2222

WOMEN'S CO-ORDINATION UNIT
8TH FLOOR,
151 MACQUARIE ST.
SYDNEY 2000
ph 27 9541

THE WET american DREAM

Dead brother 'watched television'

NEW YORK: An elderly brother and sister carried on life as usual for a month while the body of their dead brother sat propped up "watching TV."

Police, investigating complaints of a foul smell in a house in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, were met with the bizarre scene of the woman watching TV next to the decomposing corpse.

Neighbor Sonja Terriere said she asked Robert Stoeckel, who was shopping when his brother's body was discovered: "How come you didn't tell us your brother was dead?"

She said Stoeckel replied: "He's not dead. He's in the living room watching TV with my sister."

Mr Stoeckel and his sister Helen were taken to a mental health centre for care.

Police said Ferdinand Stoeckel died of natural causes and no charges would be laid.

DOG OF THE WEEK

RAMBO, a one-year-old brown/grey cross terrier, is not just a a stray — he's also a TV star.

He featured in the children's TV show "Off The Dish", but is now looking for a new home. RAMBO described as "Mr Personality" himself, is lovable, cute and gets on well with other dogs. He would make a great addition to any family because he adores humans and is very loyal.

RAMBO will need daily brushing, is fully vaccinated and desexed and comes with a free trampoline bed. He can be picked up from the Animal Shelter

HOLLYWOOD

A KNIFE wielding father dangled his toddler son from a third-storey window during a desperate 2½ hour siege.

Police watched in horror as the crazed man grabbed the screaming two-year-old by the ankles and threatened to hurl him to his death.

As crowds below gasped, the father held his knife to the boy's throat as a warning to rescuers not to come too near. He also threatened to use the vicious blade as TV news crews edged close to film yesterday's drama at an apartment in Vancouver, Canada.

From SALLY MACMILLAN

TWO young brothers grew obsessed with their TV wrestling heroes — and tried out the techniques on their mum.

The teenage tearaways belted their mother all over the house and beat each other up practising holds and leg locks they had seen on the box.

"What's the use," it's also asked in Washington, "of supporting European allies when they don't support us in our raid on Libya to combat state terrorism?"

"What's the use," it's being asked here, "of negotiating a nuclear arms agreement with the Russians, if they conceal the truth of their deadly radioactive accident, not only from their neighbouring nations but from their own people?"

"How could we trust them to abide by a treaty with the US?"

7.30: The A-Team — (PGR). Action. Hannibal and his team are mistaken for a band of hit men.

7.30: Knight Rider — (PGR). Action.

8.30: Dynasty — (PGR). Joel tricks Krystle. (9.27: Go Lotto).

9.30: The Colbys — (AO). Drama series about one of the world's wealthiest families, who are plunged into an eternal bout of feuding and conflict. Charlton Heston. 10.30: News And Weather.

8.30: Miami Vice — (PGR). Crockett and Tubbs are involved in a heart-stopping action drama as they unsure whether KGB or the CIA are behind a...

COMMANDO: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rae Dawn Chong, Alyssa Milano, Hedaya, Carlos Cervantes (CA...). Colonel John Matrix is ... leader of a special ops force assigned to va... world. He has be... he is too well kn...

Q: What has feathers and glows. A: Chicken Kiev. Q: What do you drink with it? A: A ... because the ...ian ed with

amnesty international

IN 1961, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WAS LAUNCHED TO BRING FORGOTTEN PRISONERS OUT OF DUNGEONS. IT SEEKS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF "PRISONERS OF CONCIENCE" - WOMEN AND MEN WHO ARE IMPRISONED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD FOR THEIR BELIEFS, COLOUR, SEX, ORIGIN, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION - PROVIDED THAT THEY HAVE NOT ADVOCATED VIOLENCE

Amnesty urges Thai inquiry

LONDON, Sunday: Amnesty International ... urged the Tha... up an indepen... investigate the ... three Kampu... ...er officials on ...

...eswoman said ...ondon-based ...nisation had ... three Kam... ...ed and four ...on for the ... a security official ... the wounding of another on March 17.

Amnesty's aim was to bring to justice anybody found responsible for torture, she said. The organisation had accordingly appealed to its members around the world to urge the Thai Government to set up an investigation.

She also said Amnesty would ask the Government to release the detainees unless they were to be charged promptly with criminal offences. Reuter

AMNESTY ADVOCATES FAIR AND PROMPT TRIAL FOR ALL PRISONERS, AND LOBBIES ON BEHALF OF THOSE HELD WITHOUT CHARGE OR TRIAL.

The light that barbed wire can't stop

THE DIFFERENT SUBURBAN GROUPS AROUND THE WORLD "ADOPT" A PRISONER AND CONDUCT A "PAPER WAR" CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RELEASE OF THAT PRISONER, BY WRITING TO OFFICIALS AND THE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED.

"URGENT ACTION" METHODS ARE USED TO ASSIST HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE UNDER THE IMMEDIATE THREAT OF TORTURE OR EXECUTION.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON DONATIONS AND VOLUNTARY WORKERS.

"Who the hell is this prisoner Jose Rodriguez?"
"He's just an illiterate peasant, Sir."
"He can't be, you idiot! This guy has thousands of friends all over the world who keep writing to..."

TO FIND OUT MORE - CONTACT THE ADDRESS BELOW. IF YOU WANT TO HELP, JOIN A LOCAL GROUP AND GET WRITING!

YOUR PEN COULD SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE

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POISON GIRLS

INTERVIEW WITH MARTIN GOLDSCHMIDT - MANAGER OF POISON GIRLS

Q) WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN AUSTRALIA?

A) THE MAIN REASON IM OUT HERE IS TO VISIT MY MUM AND MY BROTHER - BUT WHILE IM HERE IM TRYING TO ARRANGE A TOUR FOR THE POISON GIRLS, AND TRYING TO GET THEIR RECORDS RELEASED OUT HERE AND ALSO THE OTHER BANDS THAT I WORK WITH.

Q) HAVE YOU BEEN AROUND THE RECORD SHOPS TO SEE IF THE RECORDS ARE SELLING?

A) YEAH - THEYRE SELLING - (LAUGHTER) I DEAL WITH A BAND CALLED AKIMBO - I DONT THINK THEYRE VERY WELL KNOWN OUT HERE, BUT I MANAGED TO BUY ONE OF THEIR RECORDS IN ONE OF THE SHOPS HERE - I CANT GET IT ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND!

Q) ARE POISON GIRLS THE ONLY BAND THAT YOURE MANAGING?

A) THEYRE THE ONLY ONES THAT IM MANAGING - THE OTHERS ARE ON MY RECORD LABEL — FORWARD SOUNDS (INTERNATIONAL) - ITS BEEN GOING SINCE SEPTEMBER '85.

Q) WHAT BANDS ARE ON YOUR RECORD LABEL?

A) 2 BANDS - AKIMBO AND RORY MCCLOUD.

Q) HAVE P.G. BEEN UP TO MUCH IN LONDON RECENTLY?

A) NOT MUCH, NO. VI'S WRITING A FILM AND A BOOK AT THE MOMENT. THE FILM'S ABOUT HER LIFE STORY AND THE BOOK'S ALL THE LYRICS.

Q) HOW DID SHE GET INTO THAT?

A) WE MET SOMEONE IN HOLLYWOOD WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS A FACINATING PERSON AND THAT SOMEONE SHOULD DO A FILM ABOUT HER, SO WERE GETTING TOGETHER SOME SCRIPTS AND TAKING IT FROM THERE.

Q) IS IT BASED AROUND HER SOLELY OR WILL ALL THE OTHER BANDS ETC. BE INCLUDED?

A) IT WILL BE BASED AROUND HER - SHES FIFTY AND SHES ONLY BEEN DOING THIS FOR 10 YEARS, BUT IM SURE THAT WILL COME INTO IT, YEAH.

Q) HOW DID THE PARTY GO?

A) VI'S 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS AT THE RITZY IN BRIXTON - IT WAS FANTASTIC.... IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST GIGS IVE EVER BEEN TO IN MY LIFE. EVERYONE HAD SUCH A FANTASTIC TIME.

Q) HAVE P.G. TOURED RECENTLY?

A) AMERICA TWICE AND EUROPE TWICE LAST YEAR.

Q) WHAT WAS THE RESPONSE LIKE?

A) GREAT - REALLY FRIENDLY - LOADS OF PEOPLE - BUT NOT EVERYWHERE WAS GREAT - I HAD A RUN-IN WITH A COUPLE OF NAZIS IN CHICAGO! OVERALL IT WAS FANTASTIC.

Q) DO YOU THINK MOST OF THE PEOPLE WERE AT THE GIGS TO SEE THE P.G. OR JUST BECAUSE IT WAS ANOTHER U.K. BAND?

A) THE MAIN REASON WAS DEFINATELY THE POISON GIRLS - BUT YOU HAVE GOT A BIG ADVANTAGE BEING A U.K. BAND - WHICH IS A REAL PROBLEM IF YOU COME FROM SYDNEY, ALTHOUGH AUSTRALIAN BANDS ARE DEFINATELY ON THE UP NOW.

Q) HOW COME WHEN P.G. LEFT THE CRASS LABEL THEY STOPPED PUTTING "PAY NO MORE THAN'S" ON THEIR RECORDS?

A) WELL I WASN'T INVOLVED WITH THEM THEN, SO I CAN'T ANSWER THAT ONE, I KNOW THAT'S ALWAYS A PROBLEM. ON "SONGS OF PRAISE" AND "PRICE OF GRAIN" WE PUT A PRICE STICKER ON THE RECORDS BUT OFTEN THE RECORD SHOPS JUST STICK ANOTHER OVER THE TOP!

Q) WHAT ARE P.G.'S FUTURE PLANS?

A) WELL, THIS FILM'S THE BIGGEST THING - AND THE BOOKS COMING OUT OVER HERE - IN ABOUT A YEAR. WE'VE ALSO GOT ANOTHER ALBUM'S WORTH OF SONGS WHICH WE'D LIKE TO RECORD, AND MASSES OF TOURING PLANS (LAUGHTER).

Q) INCLUDING AUSTRALIA I HOPE!

A) WELL, WE'D LOVE TO COME OUT HERE, BUT THE FARES ARE SO EXPENSIVE.

Q) DO PG STILL HAVE AN ASSOCIATION WITH CRASS?

A) WELL, WHEN WE WENT TO CHICAGO WE FOUND ALL OUR RECORDS IN THE "CRASS BIN" WHICH PISSED US OF NO END (LAUGHTER) TO ME THE MUSIC HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH CRASS— THE AUDIENCES ARE VERY DIFFERENT.

Q) ON TO POLITICS - WHAT'S THE SCENE AT WAPPING AT THE MOMENT?

A) ABOUT 3 WEEKS BEFORE I LEFT, EVERYONE THOUGHT THE PRINT WORKERS DIDN'T HAVE A CHANC BUT FOR SOME REASON JUST BEFORE I LEFT EVERYONE STARTED THINKING THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF HOPE AND MURDOCH WAS BACKING DOWN AND TRYING TO TALK TO THEM AND BARGAIN - SO HE'S OBVIOUSLY WORRIED.

Q) WHAT BANDS WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT HAVE POLITICAL LYRICS BUT ARE OUTSIDE THE "PUNK" SCENE?

A) VICT 2 HARÉ IN CHILE - WOODY GUTHRIE - SOME OF BILLY HOLLIDAY - IT'S GOOD TO BE AWARE OF THE OTHER RICH THINGS GOING ON THAT YOU CAN ENJOY.

Q) ANY LAST THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO ADD?

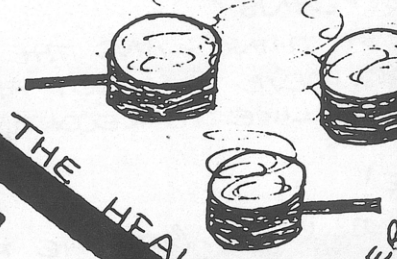
A) THERE IS ONE THING THAT'S BEEN PLAGUEING ME - ITS JUST SO FRUSTRATIN THAT THERE'S NOT MORE HAPPENING HERE IN AUSTRALIA - THERE IS TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON ENGLISH BANDS. THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE LOOKING AT WHAT'S ON IN AUSTRALIA RATHER THAN LOOKING TO ENGLAND FOR WHAT'S GOING ON.

Q) WELL, THANKS ALOT FOR COMING ROUND AND WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH.

A) WELL IM TERRIBLE AT WRITING! (LAUGHTER!)

THANX TO MARTIN

VEGECOOK



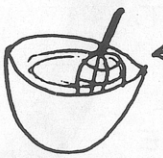
THE HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE

ZUCCHINI PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 MEDIUM ZUCCHINI - GRATED
- 1 ONION - GRATED
- 1 CLOVE GARLIC - CRUSHED
- 1 CUP PLAIN WHOLEMEAL FLOUR
- 1/2 TEASPOON NUTMEG
- 1/2 CUP MILK
- 2 EGGS - LIGHTLY BEATEN

① PLACE FLOUR, MILK, EGGS AND SEASONING IN A BOWL.



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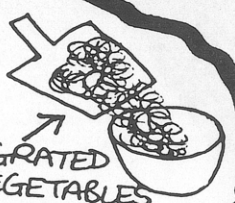
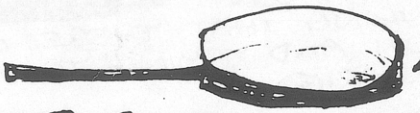
② 

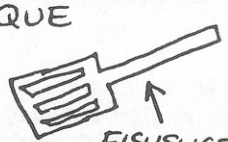
ADD GRATED VEGETABLES

③ HEAT A LITTLE OIL IN FRYING PAN - DROP SOME OF THE MIXTURE ONTO PAN - AN AMOUNT THAT IS EASY TO TURN



← HEAT

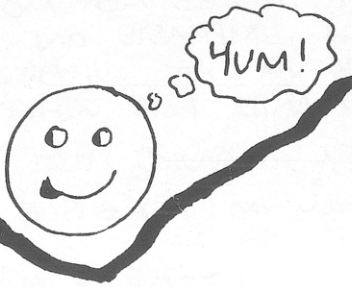
④ TURN WITH A FISHSLICE WHEN THE PANCAKE STARTS TO TURN OPAQUE



↑ FISHSLICE

⑤ TOSS!

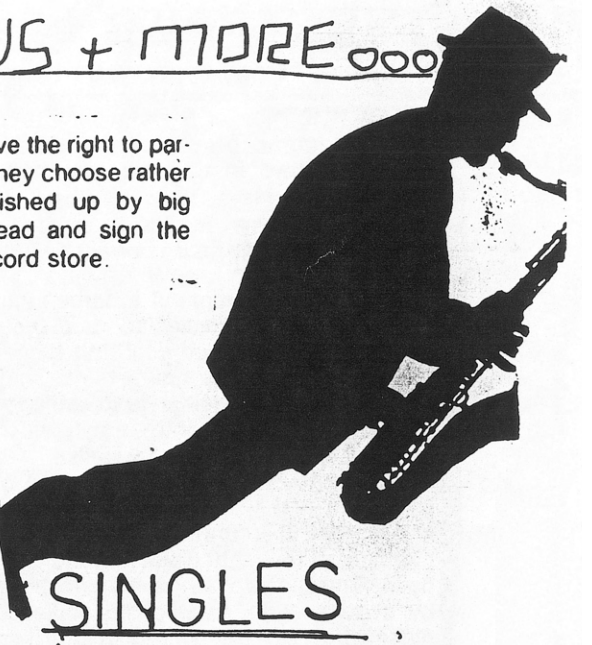
⑥ THESE CAN BE KEPT IN THE FRIDGE AND REHEATED UNDER THE GRILL WITH GRATED CHEESE ON TOP.



NEW RELEASES MUSIC REVIEWS + MORE...

ALBUMS

If you think that Australians should have the right to participate in whatever cultural pursuits they choose rather than some homogenised culture dished up by big business executives, then please read and sign the petition at your local independent record store.



Police have the power to stop loud noise

CONFLICT: OFFICIAL BOOTLEG

THIS record basically is awful, Lots of people have been waiting a long time for this but the quality of sound is terrible... okay. it done for a great cause all proceeds go to a bust fund - which conflict have set up - . all the songs are here but its hard to tell one from another - lets hope there is a studio release in the pipeline because conflict can do a lot better than this... POOR!!!

REDSKINS: Niether Washington nor Moscow...

A great Album this by the commited S.W.P boys from the U.K - classics such as 'keep on keepin on' + 'lean on me' make it an album not to be missed - its funky - bluesy - and JAZZY all in one - with a great bass and heavy guitar when needed - my only complaint is that only 1 or 2 of the tracks have not been released as singles - so its tough if you have bought all the singles like me - Brilliant!!!

SINGLES

ANTI-SECT: OUT FROM THE VOID

ANother great single from this band who just seem to get more metallic every time I hear them.. great lyrics screaming through a wall of noise make this a must for all you headbangers out there who still have a brain.....GREAT...

LIBERTY: OUR VOICE IS TOMORROW E.P.

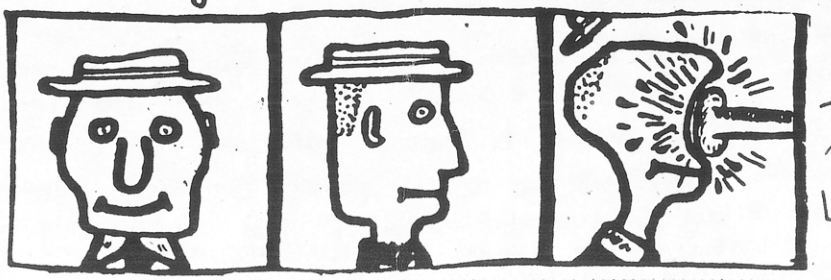
yet another great release from the morterhate record label - A MID-TEMPO Aggressive - ANarchO band whose lyrics take NO1 priority - Great RIFFS on a couple of the tracks - A MUST for all - brilliant!!!

Sigue Sigue Sputnik: LOVE MISSILE:

THE ONLY decent thing about this awful band is that they made E.M.I part with 4 million pounds just to sign them HA HA.. AN AWFUL single from an awful band - it sou like a cross between KRAFTWERK AND DEVO... YUK!!!

Sigue Sigue Sputnik... on the front pages before playing a note.

One Day...



LESS BALLS THAN 'ADAM-ANT'

Listen out for the new 'PARTY DAY' ALBUM

MUSIC BIT'S

THE DAMNED
Selina's, Tuesday April 8

The Damned played to an almost capacity crowd in the new re-vamped Selinas, they played a lot of their old material as well as the compulsory performance of their current single "Eloise".

Spiky haircuts were out in force in an almost entirely black-clad audience, although The Damned could no longer really be regarded as a punk band. They have toned down their style to settle for more of a hard rock sound — a style which features the voice of the vocalist.

However, no-one could accuse them of going soft — they still have all the power and energy that they always had. The highlight of the night would have to have been "Smash It Up" which was preceded by a guitar solo, leaving the audience placing bets as to what it was leading it up to. (Odds: 2 to 1 on Smash it up). The anticipation build up was more than justified.

The stage performance was accompanied by a great rock and roll light show, and set against a sinister backdrop, the theatrical element only adding to the energy of the music rather than detracting from it.

Altogether, a great live show from a band who proved that they have still got it

Musically there is a new excitement going around the inner city with the emergence of a few new + old bands ready to start gigging - MASS APPEAL are ready to go again now that Brett has arrived back from Europe - I think this could be their year... Also the skate demons from hell played with drunk furrow the other week and by all accounts was a good night -

new band the moose effect (ex bedspreads) played their first gig at the Lismore last week and should soon be gigging frequently..

"Toys went berserk" are also a brand new Sydney band who play in a similar vein to the 'banshees' and are really good at what they do - finally "Be kind to beavers" have overcome their troubles with a new drummer and guitarist and are ready to hit the road - so overall inner Sydney seems to be breathing again....

finally I would like to pay a huge compliment and thankyou to Dean - who quit Itchy rat last month. Speaking for hundreds of people in sure - I'd like to say thanks for all the years in the Sydney punk scene and whatever you choose to do next - it will be eagerly awaited - and to Itchy rat - keep going strong and good luck - looking for a replacement - well done also to Bruce (ABBERANT) for the release of the Grong Grong album

P-S- 'BE KIND TO BEAVERS' FIRST pub GIG - LISMORE HOTEL 'PITT STREET - CITY JUNE 6th 8:00.pm

"BE-VER"
or BE SQUARE
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LETTERS
AND PROBLEMS WITH DR RAMBO

Dear Dr RAMBO

I have this really really bad problem - I have bad acne and my breathe smells - I have no chance of getting a job and my father is an alcoholic - please can you help....

SID..

Dear SID.. I guess you can do one of two things one take up arms and 'go get em' you know Sid - if people get in your way theres only one way to deal with them - and thats like a man - shoot down the bastards - the second option Sid is to become president of the united states OF AMERICA - to save the world from commies - wogs - dagos - poofs and most of all to liberate the world Sid.. I hope that answers your question SID.. I Love you an I love AMERICA ... with a GUN...

BUT DR RAMBO I ONLY WANT A GIRLFRIEND

THE "HA HA" PAGE

What should I consider when I make funeral arrangements before death?

"HOW RICH YOU ARE"

"I'D MELT MORE THAN LET ON ... SAY THE WAS DOWN SERIOUS THEY"

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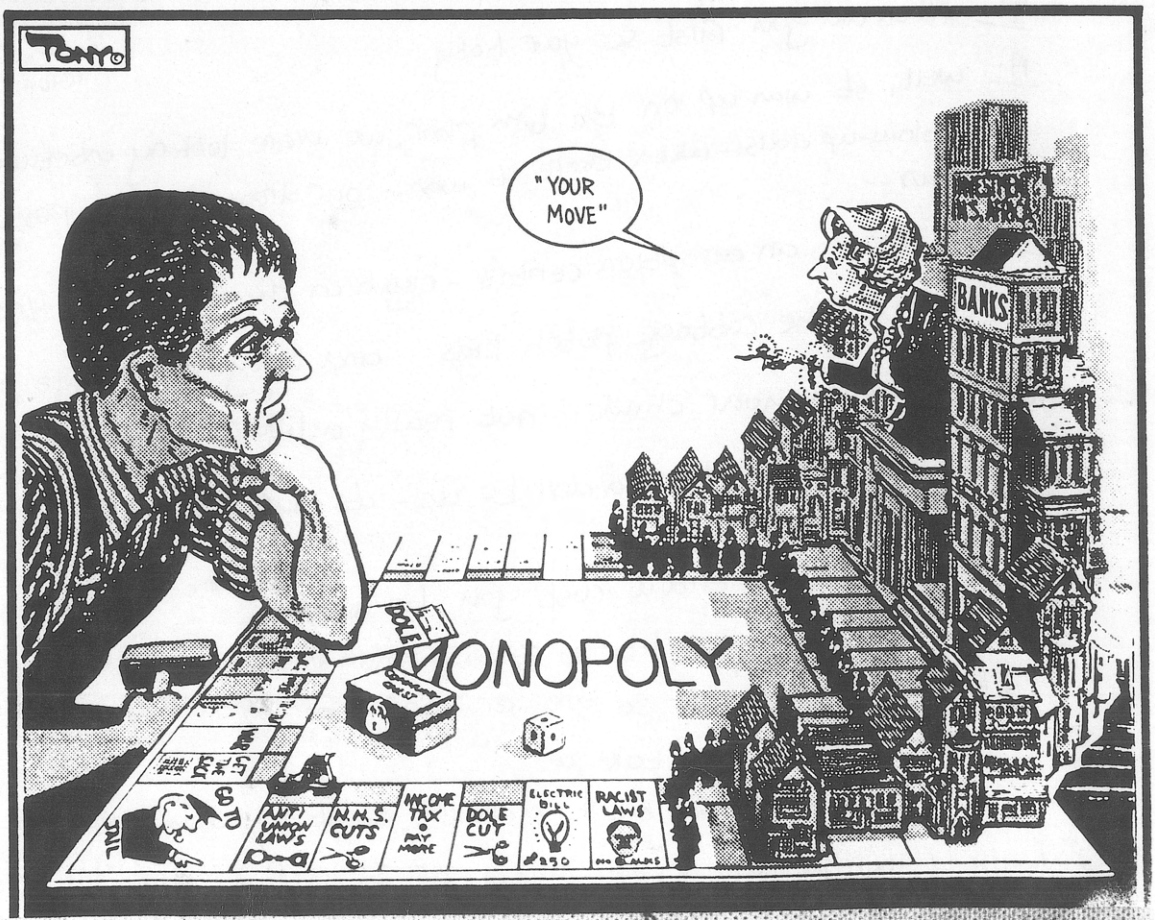

ADOPTION

ADOption is a very touchy subject as we found out when we chased down MR + MRS HARD-up -- due to obvious reasons later to be explained - MR + MRS hard-up decided to remain annonymous - we talked at their home in YAGOONA - N.S.W... on the 6-6-86.

MR + MRS HARD-up with Daughter ABIGAIL - AT home and at peace...

Q. Can you explain a bit about your problems adopting--

A. well, we put our names on the list about 3 years ago and were told last month that we would have at least another 2 year wait - so we decided we could not wait for our own child that long - and planned on doing something about it....

Q. And what was that..

A. we bought two tickets to LONDON and flew out there 2 weeks ago - to a place called HARRODS' where we were told we could buy our very own baby - we were not expecting half the problems we where to come up against

Q. like what...

A. firstly we had our bags checked at the door and I had no identification on me - but the funny thing was - was that when I told him I was Australian and I was here to adopt - he let us in the store--

Q. when did you first see your baby..

A. well, it was up on the 4th floor, we were looking inbetween the cuddly toys and the blow-up dolls - when there it was - our dreams and hopes were there right in front OF us--

Q. you mean an adoption centre - right in the middle of HARRODS Superstore!!

A. NO - NO, the cabbage patch kids... and they had a sale on —

Q. you mean your child is not really a living species - just a doll -

A. its much more than a doll to us - its our life and we put everything we have into ABIGAIL..

Q. And how much did it cost you to adopt

A. well, thats why we like to remain anonymous - because we could not afford the £19.99 price tag on it so we er... sort of... er..... you know

Q. you mean you stole it...

A... yes - but please dont mention that in your report..

Q. but thats blatant kidnapping - or should I say dollnapping

A. I know that but its all we could do - we must go...

SQUATTING REPORT

going on in N.S.W Q.L.D + VIC..
I will keep this report on these three states--

Squatting is a necessity in modern day living - don't be fooled by those who tell you differently - the problem is if there is no profit or gain to be made selling or letting property landlords will just let them rot - that is where the homelessness and the concerned come into their own.. Its good to have a government which is supportive to the cause - not that a government can stop you squatting - but they can and will make life bloody difficult..
The figures of squats in each state - will automatically tell you what political party is in rule IN Q.L.D - were you have an almost fascist regime - you have no official squats - the police - the courts and even the public are against you - and you have little chance of succeeding -

Then on you move slightly south to a cooler climate and a state of not so many fascists you are able to squat - but its made bloody uncomfortable - whereas Q.L.D has a right wing party in control - N.S.W has a labour government (joke who like to think they can be good little socialists but are controlled and intimidated by the 'bully tactics' of such 'great' superpowers as the U.S.A. and the U.K. (thank god for mr LANGE) squats in N.S.W are few and far between - and if the cops dont get you out then they will go to great lengths to get you out, eg.. building roads that just happen to go straight through the stronghold of sydney squats (Darlinghurst) - but once again at least you have a choice if you want to squat in N.S.W - a bit different to Q.L.D

WE NEED YOUR HOUSE

Now in victoria or rather in melbourne - the story is completel different - you have a labour government - which is the most liberal minded in Australia - even the disabled down there have motorised wheelchairs - and ramps at all the stations - squatting in melbourne comes into its own - if landlords and realestate can't prepared to let their properties immediately - then 'bang' on go the new locks.. up goes the 'squatters law' placard and their in..

Their is an official squatters union in melbourne which makes it very hard for the police to use 'bully boy' tactics - there are in the region around 1200 - 1500 officia squats - protected from the police - by a togetherness and a unity - unknown elsewhere in Australia -
The police must first get an eviction order to get you out - which must firstly be issued by the courts - and you know how long that can take.. plus if they evicted all squatters in melbourne - they would all go on the homelessness lists which aren't very good for the government statistic charts..

SO its really is important for any squatting region to have an official squatters union and at present melbourne is the only place to have such an organization - so it seems the place to be at the moment.

BUT before we all flock south on the hume highway remember - you can squat anywhere you want to - but be careful - plan it well - secure your house and make sure people know about it - in case you need help urgently especially at dawn - when they like evicting people most...

and finally remember - if you get in to the position were a policeman has a gun up to your head - remember the saying "when I die I go to heaven - because ive spent my life in HELL !!!....

AMERICAN EXPRESS
A FEW PLACES WHERE AMERICAN EXPRESS "WONT DO" NICELY SIR
BLACK ROSE ANARCHIST Book shop 36 BOTANY RD REDFERN. A great place to browse around and talk at ease - punk records at cost price!! and all forms of literature. Public meetings each saturday evening at 6.30pm onwards (including dinner) for a small fee.. recomended to all who hate this society
SKIDROW RADIO BASEMENT, wentworth bldg.. city road - sydneys. sydneys local community radio station - running solely on fund-raising - donations - subscription organised gigs etc.. public meetings every monday night - 6-8pm 5th floor wentworth bldg - sydney uni city road. ph.660 4677 TUNE IN !!!
ALTERNATIVE TEAHOUSE IF your fucked off with all the crap you eat everyday... then pay a visit to this "VEGAN" Teahouse.. great atmosphere - crash out in cushions on the floor - B-y-o - 332 crown st - surry hills - ph 336017 "you ARE WHAT you EAT"
greenpeace constantly need voluntary help to aid their cause.. they are a international environmentalists organization that practises Non-violent- Direct action. GREENPEACE: their based at 787 George st - city ph-211 0500 - monthly public meetings are being organized- if you support the 'save the world' cause then ring greenpeace....
NEITHER WASHINGTON NOR MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS.... IF you believe in revolution from below - where the workers take control and not the silly politicians - then these lot are for you.. public meetings at their H/p - every monday night 7p.m on. 1ST floor.. 13 chippen ST - chippendale - ph 699 4808 POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Animal Liberation

ANIMAL LIBERATION APPROVED COSMETICS and TOILETRIES

Neither the manufacturers of the products listed below, nor their parent, subsidiary or associate companies, commission experimentation on animals during the formulation or manufacture of the final product.

The only animal ingredients used in these ranges are beeswax, lanolin, honey, and in some cases stearic acid.

Items marked with an asterisk have raw ingredients which are guaranteed to be cruelty-free also.

* Innoxa
* Leichner (by Innoxa)
Beauty Without Cruelty
Yardley
* Surf Ski International
* Floris Perfumes and Floral Products
Lloyd A. Cooper Perfumes and Men's Toiletries
Blackmores
* Scott and Bowne Limited
* Evanol Hair colourings
Simplex hair dyes
* Scholl
* Hymosa
* Biokosma
* Tiki
* Weleda
* Hofels
* Toms
* Vegecos Beauty Products
Mavala nail polishes
Tania (by Woolworths)
* Meltone products
Braidwood
Paul Penders
Sharyss
Corps d'Elite
Rimmel
Iguana Rubbing Lotion
Swami Sarasvati
Vicco Herbal Toothpaste
Creightons
Goanna salve ointments
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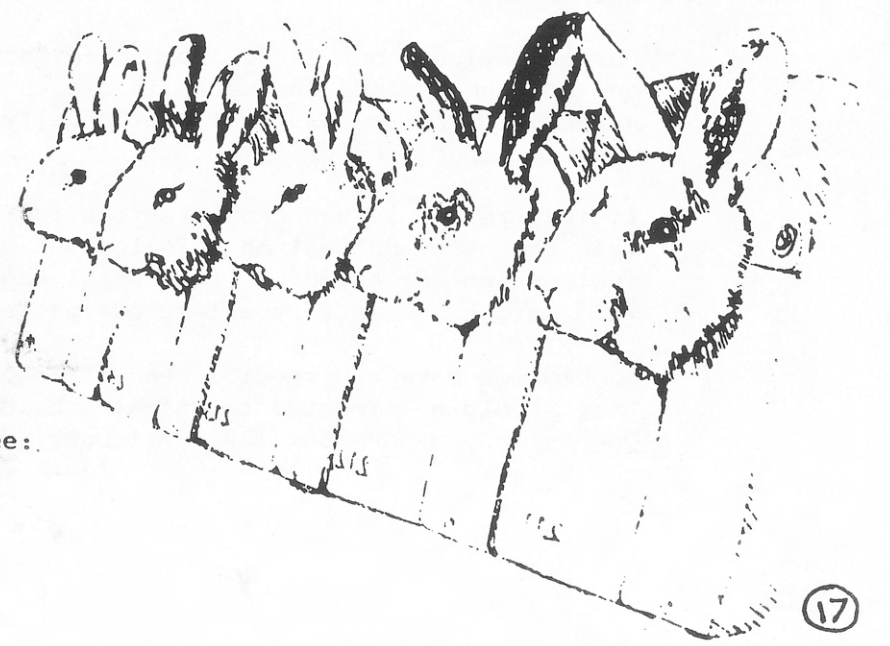
Monastique
Rivendell



SOAPS

The following are tallow-free:

* Ahinsa Neem
* Herbon
Beauty Without Cruelty
* Meltone
Vegol
Blue Palm

HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

A new range of household products is currently being produced which will prove a cruelty-free alternative to the use of existing soap powders, detergents and other cleaning agents.

The products are manufactured by Herbonics Australia, and the items available so far are:

* Herbon Oil of Eucalyptus Soap Powder
* Herbon Oil of Ilang-Ilang Dishwashing Liquid
* Herbon Pure Coconut Oil Soap

These may be obtained through some health food stores, such as Russell's Bulk Buy Health Foods at 55 Glebe Point Road, Glebe, or by phoning Herbonics Australia on 74.9395 for details of retail outlets in your area. The Vegan Society also sells Herbon products, and they may be contacted on 799.5217..

GENERAL

Animal Liberation receives many enquiries from consumers asking whether various products are cruelty-free. Many people also tell us that sales people and/or companies have assured them that certain products and brands are not animal tested.

We'd like to alert you to the fact that it is often what such people do NOT tell you that is crucial. For example, it is common for the following statements to be made:

1. The products are 'natural'. This implies that they are not animal tested, and this assumption is incorrect. The fact that ingredients are natural in no way guarantees that they have not been tested on animals.

2. The company may say that THEY do not test on animals. This could mean that the ingredients are sent to an outside laboratory for testing.

3. The company may say that their products are not animal tested, even though they may buy bulk ingredients from a company which has already done the testing.

4. The company may say that their company (with the addition of the words 'Australia Limited') does not test on animals. In such cases, their overseas parent company may have done the testing beforehand.

For inclusion on our lists, companies marketing cosmetics, toiletries and household goods in Australia are thoroughly investigated by Animal Liberation/Beauty Without Cruelty in Queensland, and must meet all specified criteria.

If they refuse to undergo investigation, that does not necessarily mean that they do test on animals, but obviously they cannot be included on any approved lists until they supply the required information and satisfy all investigations.

Should you have any specific enquiries about a particular brand, they should be directed to Animal Liberation/Beauty Without Cruelty Queensland, at GPO Box 1787, Brisbane 4001.

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WELL - WE ALL KNOW THE PRESSURE THAT THE MEDIA AND SOCIETY PLACES ON MEN TO BE MACHO AND STRONG - AND WOMEN TO BE FEMININE AND SUBSERVIENT AND THAT THIS IS DONE TO KEEP US "IN OUR PLACE". THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE TOO BUSY WORRYING ABOUT OUR LACK OF MUSCLE AND THAT EXTRA INC OF FAT ON OUR WAISTLINE TO REALISE WHAT THE HELL IS <u>REALLY</u> GOING ON IN THIS WORLD.

HOPEFULLY, BY NOW, MOST OF US ARE AWARE OF THIS FARCE - BUT THE NEXT PROBLEM IS HOW TO OPPOSE THE ROLES FORCED UPON US AND REJECT THEM. STANDING STRONG AND BEING DIFFERENT FORCES MANY PRESSURES UPON AN INDIVIDUAL. YOURE EITHER A "WIMP", A "DAG", A "SLUT", A "POOF" OR ONE OF MANY OTHER CHOICE PHRASES.

ONE WAY OF PRESERVING ONE SANITY IN THIS CRAZY MIXED UP WORLD IS TO MEET WITH OTHER PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR IDEAS AND AIMS. SETTING UP DISCUSSION GROUPS IS ANOTHER WAY OF UNITIN THERE ARE PLACES AND GROUPS LIKE THIS WHICH ARE ALREADY FORMED WHICH MAKES BREAKING THE ICE A LOT EASIER - AT THE ADDRESSES BELOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MEET PEOPLE WITH AIMS FROM CHALLENGING SEXIST ADVERTISING TO OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT!

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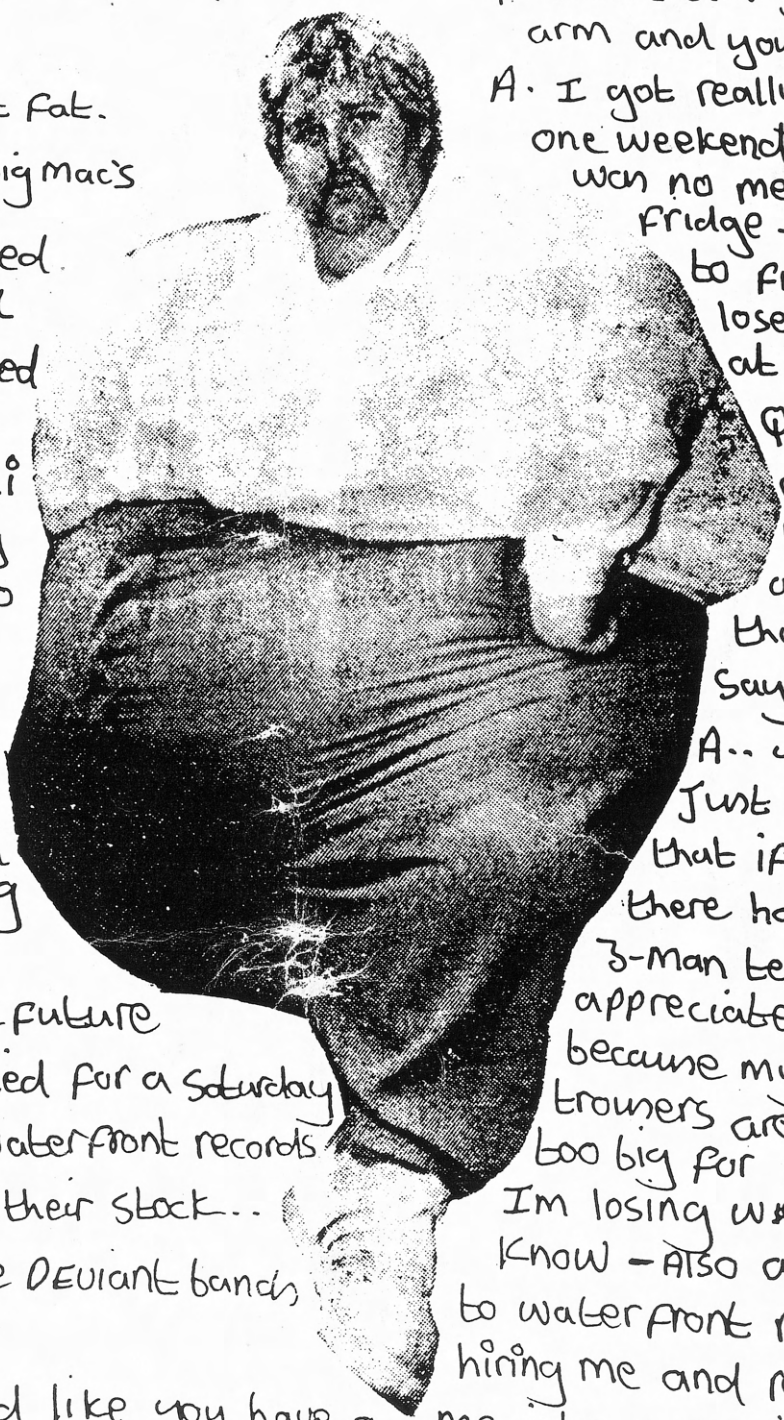
THE FATTEST MAN IN THE WORLD "TALKS"

START

Q. How did you get that fat.
A. Well I used to love big mac's
Q. was that ALL
A. NO - I quite enjoyed diet pepsi as well
Q. Have you ever worked
A. yes I was once a bouncer at the TIVOLI nightclub - but they said I was eating too many people -
Q. why did you eat them ..
A. because they were dancing - and looked like they were losing wieght ...
Q. And what for the future
A. Well I have applied for a Saturday afternoon job at waterfront records keeping an eye on their stock .. while more of these DEVIANT bands play ...
Q. you really sound like you have a grudge to anyone having fun
A. yes thats correct - when I was young I was bullied quite a lot by people my father used to call punks - and since then I just have this urge to eat them -
Q. Yes Hmm seems fair ...



Q. where did you lose your arm and your leg
A. I got really hungry one weekend and there was no meat in the fridge - so I decided to fill up and lose some wieght at the same time
Q. good idea
Q. would you like to add anything to this before we say goodbye ...
A.. yes I would just like to add that if anyone out there has any spare 3-man tents I would appreciate them - because my present trousers are getting too big for me ... Im losing weight you know - ALSO a big thanks to waterfront records for hiring me and really getting me into metallica ... MAA'N
Q. Thanks to you big mac ... er I mean big man and god bless AMERICA ....

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